

Sharia, Extremism, and Communal Violence in Nigeria

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Implications for U.S. Policy

Please join us for an on-the-record conversation about the implementation since 1999 of Sharia in northern Nigeria, the rise of Islamic extremism, and the state of Muslim-Christian relations. John Paden, professor of international studies at George Mason University, is a noted Africanist and one of the world's leading scholars on Northern Nigeria. He is the author of a recent study on "Islam and Democratic Federalism in Nigeria."

WHO: Professor John Paden, George Mason University

WHEN: 3PM Wednesday, February 18, 2004

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